

ANNUAL DEPARTMENTAL REPORT 2018/2019

UWI MONA LIBRARY

OVERVIEW

The 2018-2019 academic year marked the 70th anniversary of The UWI Mona Library, and in celebration of this milestone a range of activities and events were organized. Library Open Week was held from October 7 to 12, beginning with a church service at The UWI Mona Chapel. In commemoration of both the Library's and the University's 70th anniversary, Library Open Week featured a "Celebration of Books", an exhibition of 70 key publications representing outstanding work of staff and faculty, one for each of the 70 years, spanning 1948 to 2018. This event was held at the Regional Headquarters, The UWI, Mona, on Monday, October 8, and was the signature event of Library Open Week.

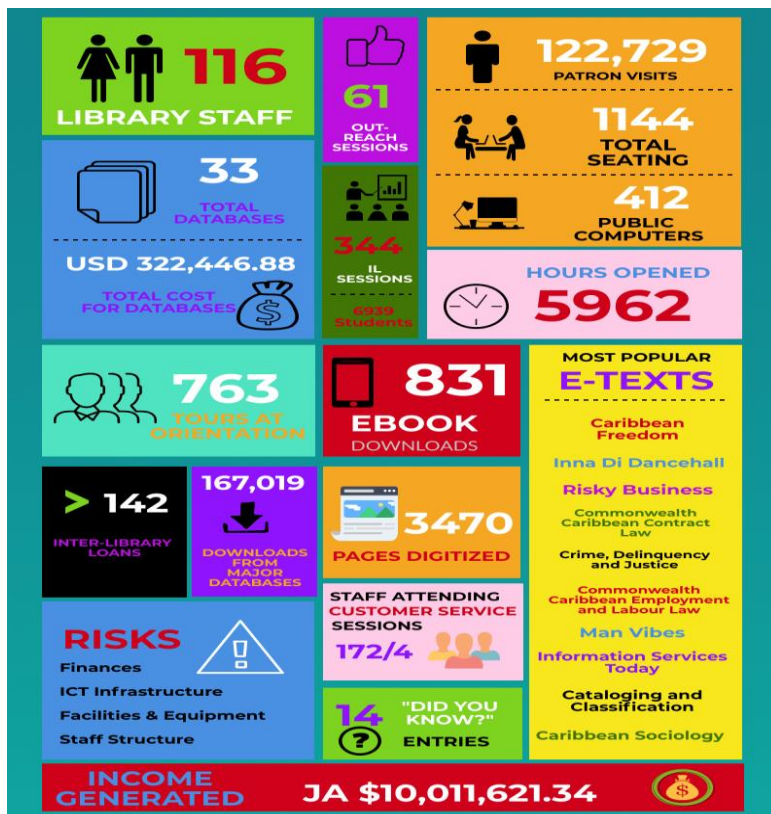
Other highlights of the year included the launch of the Did You Know? Library series aimed at sensitizing the UWI community to the unique services offered by the Library; the identification of the 1738 Sloane Manuscript for digitization, which is a collaborative initiative of the UWI Press and the Mona Library; the signing of an agreement between the Library and the Jamaica National Building Society (JNBS) to provide paid research services for 12 executives at a cost of one million dollars per year; the celebration of the 40th anniversary of two major murals on the campus – Year of the Child and Communication – was enhanced by the mounting of a Library exhibition which presented never before seen details from the artist on meanings of the murals; installation of the solar panels on the roofs of the Science and Engineering Branch Library and the Department of Physics, resulting from the EBSCO Solar Grant; Dr Sasekea Harris, Head of the Science and Engineering Branch

Library, was appointed member of the OCLC Americas Regional Council Delegates to Global Council, from July 1, 2019 to October 31, 2022.

The Library continued its focus on realizing the 2017-2022 Triple A strategic goals and objectives with emphasis on digital transformation; teaching and learning; and a caring, accountable, motivated, and professional (CAMP) team. Although notable strides were made, there were several challenges. The financial constraints caused delay with meeting our obligations to a number of our vendors, outdated equipment including printers and air conditioning units, continued to malfunction, which caused great distress to our staff and patrons. Notwithstanding these issues, the Library staff demonstrated creativity and resilience, and high productivity.

WORK OF THE DEPARTMENT 2018/2019

The following figure, summarises other key achievements during the year



COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT

Gifts

The Library continues to benefit from large and small donations from past students and faculty, current faculty, institutions, other individuals and well-wishers. These donations comprise a large percentage of the number of items added to the collection each year.

During the year, Professor Mavis Campbell, Professor Albert Hines and Mr. Joseph Bailey were our major donors. However, we continued to be challenged by the limited spaces in the Library as we have long outgrown the current Main Library building.

Purchases

The Library experienced improvement in the supply of material ordered from our main books supplier, Yankee Book Peddler (YBP) which is a subsidiary of EBSCO. The turnaround time from the placement of an order to the actual supply of the material is now approximately 3 weeks. Unfortunately, the majority of texts purchased for taught courses were not available from library vendors in electronic format. This has been a long standing need that our vendors are fully aware of. Electronic format is the preferred format for the Library and are purchased in this format if available.

The Mona Library benefitted significantly from the shared purchase of E-books from EBSCO and ProQuest. Many titles, purchased mainly from St. Augustine were added to the collection under this arrangement.

Items purchased during the year

| Purchases | | | |
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| Branches | New Titles | Total Volumes | Audio Visuals |
| Main | 146 | 180 | 1 |
| Science | 54 | 59 | 6 |
| Medical | 47 | 49 | |
| WISC | 45 | 49 | |
| Law | 14 | 15 | |
| WJC | 18 | 33 | |
| Bahamas | 2 | 2 | |
| E-Books | 45 | 45 | |
| Total | <u>371</u> | <u>432</u> | <u>7</u> |

Addition to the Catalogue

During the year under review, a total of 2250 of new titles were uploaded to the OPAC by the Cataloguing Section. This is inclusive of the different collections: electronic resources, theses and research papers, West Indies and Special Collections monographs, audiovisuals, retrospective conversion and the general Main and Branch Libraries collections.

Approximately 525 electronic texts were edited and exported to the OPAC. In addition, during the period, the Library also uploaded and linked 1350 retrospective conversion items to the OPAC. Approximately 843 monographs were sent to the bindery and 1045 returned from the bindery this year. The Library was able to tattle 2036 items this year for RBC, WISC and the Open Shelves. The Western Jamaica Campus Library received 222 items.

Reading Lists

A total of 154 reading lists were submitted for the academic year 2018/19. This is in response to letters of request sent to Heads of Departments, Faculty members and Administrative Assistants in the various department offices, in May of 2018. The Library remains committed to the purchase of **required**, and **highly recommended** text books that are on reading lists produced by faculty for UWI courses.

E-Books, Serials and Databases

The quality and impact of an institution's research output, is based in large part on the quality of the information resources available to the researchers at that institution. The Library continues to provide access for the campus community, to peer reviewed journal articles, conference proceedings, newspaper articles largely through its database subscriptions.

During the period under review, the library managed the subscription to thirty-three (42) major databases from various vendors. One or all of the UWI campuses share in the cost for 15 of these databases, while 3, are paid for by the Faculty of Law, Mona. Usage statistics from a selection of UWI Mona Community, indicate most heavily used as Proquest Central (comprising 47 smaller individual databases) and EBSCO databases.

The Library continued its serials subscriptions with its main vendors EBSCO and Lexis Nexis. Six titles were cancelled from the Medical Library's account and three titles from the Main Library's account, due to low usage and the fact that they were already available in another library database. Positive feedback was also received from faculty on the new Counseling and Psychotherapy Collection database from SAGE Publishing, which was offered as a trial in 2018. Based on the feedback, it will be submitted for purchase during the next academic year 2019/20.

Marketing and Promotion of the Collection

The Library took deliberate steps to promote some of the databases to faculty and students as follows:

- Promotion of Medline Complete on the digital signage boards
- Promotion of Emerald database on the digital signage boards
- New e-books titles in Engineering on the digital signage boards
- New e-book titles in Research and Academic Writing on the digital signage boards

- A large selection of journals available in Hinari database from the renowned publisher, Taylor and Francis, and covering the areas of *population studies, social work, social policy and criminology*, were listed and sent to 10 faculty members in the Department of Sociology and Social Work along with detailed description/map of how to access the database. The Hinari agreement form was also sent to the faculty. This received a very positive response from some members of the faculty.
- Information regarding the *American Psychological Association* journals available in Hinari sent to faculty in in the Department of Sociology and Social Work (7 faculty) and to librarians in the Medical Library for sharing with faculty in the Department of Psychiatry. A positive response was also received for this information.

Weeding of the Periodicals Collection

As an essential component of the collection management process, weeding of the print serials collection which began in the 2017/2018 academic year continued in the 2018/2019. To date, approximately twenty four thousand three hundred and seven (24307) issues have been removed from the collection. The weeding of the collection was necessary as the library seeks to repurpose its limited space for other innovative services. The weeding process was guided by the currency of the material, relevance (item support/current program/course offerings), availability (items in our databases or available through other online media) and physical condition (item in very poor condition).

However, Caribbean material remained on shelf. While significant progress is being made, the weeding project was hampered by staff going off on leave during the summer. The project will continue in the 2019/2020 academic year.

ACCESS TO COLLECTIONS

Circulation

There continues to be a gradual decrease in the circulation of printed material from the open shelf to our patrons. However, the use of the Reserved Book Collection increased by approximately 23%. This confirms the fact that patrons are turning to electronic resources, and underscores the need for the Library to continue to increase its offerings of e-books and other digital products. Clients also continue making use of the postgraduate carrels, laptop bags and lockers for storage of personal items while using the Library's facilities. During the period 60 new lockers were installed in the Main Library.

Inter-Library Loan

This service continued to assist Library patrons with access to resources not available at the UWI Mona Library. The Library continued to expand collaborative relationships with institutions that will lend and share materials at minimal cost. 36 such requests were fulfilled. During the review period, the Library satisfied 70 requests from regional, local and international partners.

Reference and Research Services

Reference service continues to be one of the key services offered by the Library. Face-to-face reference assistance is still in demand primarily by undergraduates who are completing foundation writing courses.

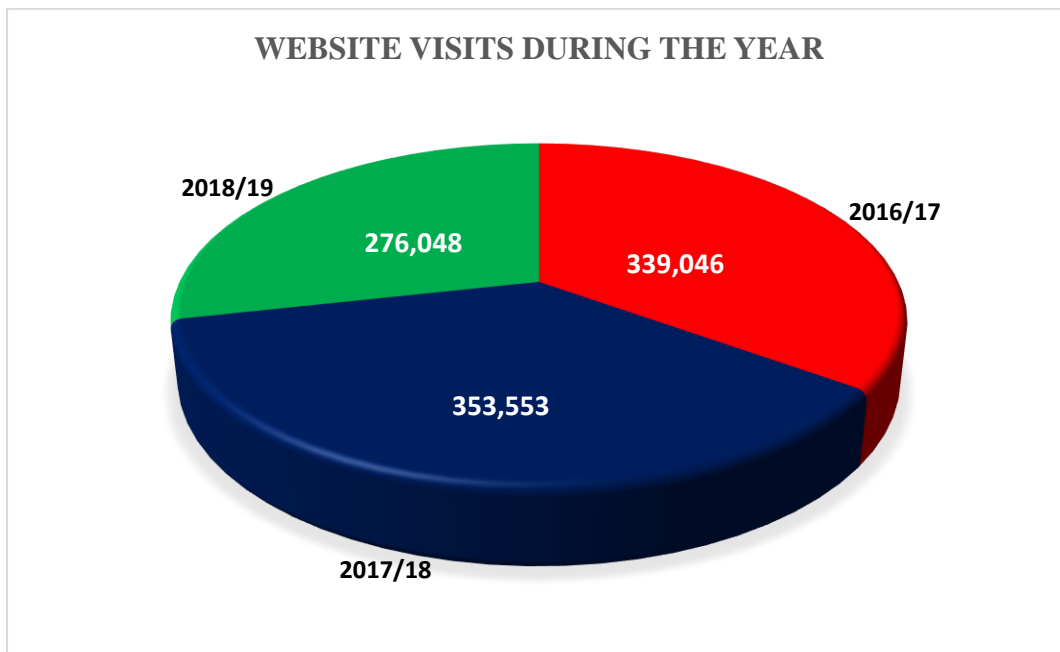
Virtual reference which was reintroduced in 2017, is gradually gaining momentum as more staff consistently logged onto the service to assist users. For the period under review, the Public Services trained and retrained several librarians and paraprofessionals in the use of the Kayako chat platform. Additionally, on December 12, 2018, a team from the Mona Information

Technology Service conducted a Kayako training session in which sixteen staff members were taught how to use Kayako.

Efforts were also made to promote the virtual reference services. This included: additional links to the Kayako Chat added to the Library’s website and the chat icon changed to one that was bigger and which sent a clearer message with the wording ‘Online Chat’. In addition, new flyers were also designed and placed on the website and at strategic locations in the Library. Online chat was also promoted at UWILinC training sessions and during foundation classes. A total of 206 chats sessions were conducted during the period.

Website

There was a decrease in the usage of the Library’s website for the academic year. Possible causes for the reduction included the closing of the MERIC and Postgraduate Computer Labs, connectivity challenges experienced throughout the year as well as the frequent loss of electricity.



Digitization

The Digitization Lab is now fully outfitted with 5 computer units, meeting the required specification for the capturing of static media; 1 printer; 1 flatbed scanner. This will see an increase in digitized collections, specifically past papers, theses and dissertations, and material from the West Indies and Special Collections. Also addressed for efficiency was the workflow. The Unit digitized 3470 pages during the year. 10 BBC reports were uploaded to UWISPACE with the assistance of the St. Augustine Library after the Mona Library experienced challenges uploading on its platform.

Tours

In addition to tours conducted during general student orientation, the Library also hosted 40 students from the Moneague Teachers' College for a tour during which they were shown how to use UWILinC and were assisted in finding sources for their assignments. Teachers and students of the St. Joseph's Teachers' College were also accommodated for a Library visit during Semester II. Having received a one-day pass for attending Library sessions at UWI Research Day, they utilized the UWI Mona Library resources to conduct research for assignments.

Visitors

Visitors pursuing private scholarly activities as well as those from regional and international universities were welcomed during the year. This included a visit from the new Campus Principal Professor Dale Webber. While touring the WISC, Prof. Webber was especially interested in the illustrated plates of the Sloane Manuscript (produced by Sir Hans Sloane the 16th century physician, natural historian, researcher and writer which is available only at The UWI Mona Library and The British Library)

Dr. Ruth Minott Egglestone, the leading academic/researcher on the LTM Pantomime utilised the West Indies and Special Collections Section and was also interested in the Roger Mais Collection.

Mrs. Eusterp Thompson, wife of the late Ambassador Dudley Thompson, visited on May 6, 2019 and was very pleased to see the remounted exhibition on her late husband. Mrs. Thompson also gifted the Library with a citation of Dudley Thompson written by Professor Rex Nettleford.

TEACHING AND LEARNING

UNDERGRADUATE

Foundation Courses

The Mona Information Literacy Unit, the teaching arm of the Mona Library continues to support the UWI's initiative of enhancing teaching and learning through the teaching of Foundation courses. During the year 344 sessions were taught accommodating approximately 7,000 students.

Research Rescue

The Research Rescue Programme, is an activity in which Halls of Residence Librarians visit their assigned hall on the same date and time for 2 to 3 hours, primarily to help students completing course work for Foundation Writing courses. Research Rescue was also done for Commuting Students who were assisted with finding sources and referencing.

GRADUATE STUDIES

Postgraduate Learning Commons

Planned renovation of the Postgraduate Learning Commons (PGLC) in the Main Library slated for December 2018 to March 2019 to address compromised flooring, was delayed for the entire academic year due to major structural issues. This delay resulted in the lack of use of the MERIC Computer Lab and severely impacted service to graduate students. The PGLC in the Science and Engineering Branch Library (SEBL) was the alternate space used by graduate students. The PGLC, Main Library was opened for 5 months during the year under review and a total of 4,780 students used the facility. This is a massive decline from a total of 13,745 patrons benefitting from the facility over 12 months for the preceding year 2017/2018. As a result the PGLC located in the Science and Engineering Branch Library saw an increase in usage with 7,060 patrons using that facility.

Thesis Scrutiny

The Library continued to play a major role in supporting teaching and learning, through its thesis scrutiny and consultation programme, which ensure that the research output by graduate students meets the UWI requirements. During the year 188 theses consultations were conducted and 47 theses were scrutinized.

Workshops

Workshops conducted throughout the year targeted postgraduate students to on various topics include: Plagiarism, Referencing, Endnote, and Thesis Preparation.

INCOME GENERATION

The Mona Library primarily through intake of the Reprographic Services Unit (RESU), and rental from its Multifunctional Room, generated income for the Library and the Campus. Branch Libraries also contributed to generating income through printing, photocopying and fines collected. The year under review saw \$10,011,621.34 in income being generated compared to \$8,507,023 last year.

OUTREACH INITIATIVES

Orientation

The general orientation of undergraduates at the Mona Campus was held on August 23 and 24, 2018. The Library's activities for orientation included, a booth at the UWI Mona Orientation Village; a treasure hunt in all libraries; library tours; welcoming décor in the Main and branches; UWILinC sessions for one week; and Hall of Residence Librarian presentations to first year students on halls over an extended period. The orientation of postgraduates took place August 31, 2018 at which they were informed of the Library's services and facilities and which was a huge success. The WJC Branch also participated in orientation activities at the WJC Campus.



Students visiting the Library's Booth at the Orientation Village

Liaison Librarian Programme

During the year, the Liaison Librarian Programme continued to support faculty in teaching and learning and offered them a number of services. Librarians conducted information literacy training on request from faculty and provided research support for graduate students. Faculty were invited to presentations at Library Connect which was a feature of our Open Week activities for 2018 -2019. The format was a series of short presentations to ignite and further develop library and campus partnerships and for liaisons to engage with faculty from various disciplines. A number of Liaison Librarians engaged in verification of publications for faculty members being considered for promotion. The Department of Library and Information Studies' electronic newsletter was added to UWILinC by Ms. Rosemarie Runcie, Liaison Librarian for the DLIS.

Halls of Residence Librarians (HRL)

HRL is a Library outreach programme, aimed at first year students to reduce their research and library engagement anxiety and assist with their transition to independent learning at the tertiary level. Each of the nine halls at The Mona Campus has a librarian assigned and it was a busy year for all of them. The year began with the usual orientation period which saw librarians engaged in providing information literacy training for their halls either by having them gather for training at the Library on scheduled days or doing one-on-one sessions with students who made requests. This was followed up with information on how to locate past examination papers. Librarians made use of technology to reach students with this information either via emails and/or WhatsApp group chats. The second semester saw librarians engaged in Research Rescue on Halls in March 2019 as well as at the Commuting Students' Lounge later on in the year.

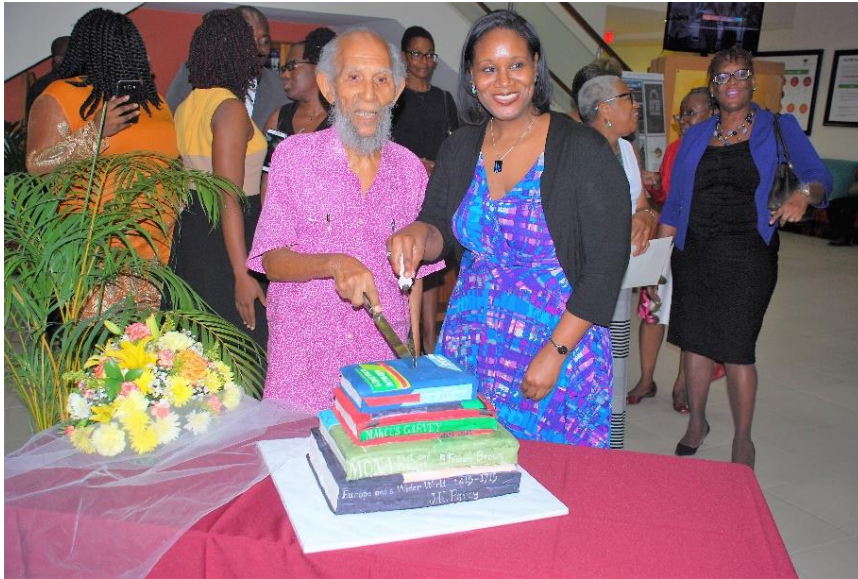


*Genevieve Jones-Edman
conducting tour with new Leslie
Robinson Hall residents*

Library Open Week

The Library staged its third annual Open Week, October 7-12, 2018 with the week's signature event Celebration of Books featured as one of the activities for the UWI's 70th Anniversary Celebrations. The week was launched with a church service at The UWI Chapel on Sunday October 7th.

Celebration of Books showcased the Mona Campus' rich book publishing legacy. Books which were published during the previous academic year were featured. The Library also featured 70 books, one for each year of The UWI's existence. The earliest publication was in 1949 when John Parry published *Europe and a Wider World 1415 – 1715*. The week also saw the Library engaging its patrons in the Data Visualization Workshop, and E-Resources Fair, Customer Appreciation Day and Library Connect.



Celebrating Authors Sir Roy Augier, Professor Emeritus and Dr. Terri-Ann Gilbert-Roberts cutting the Book Cake at the Celebration of Books

Research Days 2019

The UWI, Mona Library was an exhibitor at the twentieth staging of Research Days, held February 6-8, 2019, at the Mona Campus, under the theme: "UWI Mona: Driving Research for Social and Economic Development". Using the concept of a transportation centre, the Mona Library booth was themed: "The UWI Mona Library, Research Transport Center" and the layout portrayed that theme.

A bus (named the 'research bus') which is a feature of a transportation centre, served as a metaphor for The UWI, Mona Library which takes its passengers (UWI students and faculty) to their ultimate destination, being, learning / growth, completion of research for a UWI Degree, an agile or excellent UWI Graduate. The UWI, Mona Library staff represented the "research drivers". Additionally, the booth had a physical 3D drawing of a bus, and on the inside, were seats for persons interested in participating in the various library research workshops, which were on offer.

The booth had scores of visitors, of which 721 paused to leave written commendation in our comment book. A number of persons participated in the "Research Bus Experience Tour",

which was a tour of the booth and an explanation of each poster, done in a manner consistent with being on a bus tour stopping at various points of interest along the journey.

14 workshops/seminars were delivered over the three day period with 182 participants in attendance.



APA Referencing participants with Facilitator Mrs Jacqueline Howell Nash

First Year Experience

Members of staff of the Mona Library participated in the First Year Experience Programme engaging students, while offering mentorship. Activities during the period under review included, Chinese calligraphy and art, bowling, and visits to the beach and the National Gallery.

Share to Care Team

In October 2018, the Library through its Share to Care Team partnered with the Jamaica Cancer Society in their pin drive to promote breast cancer awareness, and sold over two hundred (200) pins at a cost of five hundred dollars (\$500) and one hundred dollars (\$100). In continuation of the team's ongoing commitment to assist in the development of the Library at Grove Primary

School in Papine, St. Andrew, over one hundred and fifty (150) loan cards were prepared by members of the team, and handed over to Grove Primary to assist in proper record keeping of the books on loan to students.

Mold Infestation

The issue of mold is still a recurrent concern for staff in the Law Branch Library. The team from the Bindery has been working assiduously to resolve and contain the ongoing issue. Team members made 3 visits during the year and a total 1700 journals and RBC items were removed for treatment/ cleaning. All material from the RBC were returned along with a few of the journals. However, some items were held in the Main Library for observation. These have shown no signs of mold and will be returned to the Law Library in short order.

EXHIBITIONS

The Library continued to mount exhibitions as well as offer support by facilitating the use of the Library's space to host exhibitions for other departments. Exhibitions mounted in the Library 2018-2019 were:

- *Celebration of Books*
- *Effective Research and Writing Strategies*
- *Celebrating the UWI Women* (hosted for Institute for Gender & Development Studies)
- *Highlighting SALISES Researchers* (hosted for SALISES Documentation Centre)
- In tribute to the late former Prime Minister of Jamaica and Distinguished Fellow of The UWI, the Hon. Edward Phillip George Seaga, in June 2019 the Library remounted an exhibition and enhanced said with tributes paid to the late Mr. Seaga and memorabilia from the collection housed at The UWI. Members of The UWI community were duly informed of the display through the Mona Messaging Centre and invited to view

- *The new Mona Campus Principal Professor Dale Webber* mounted in the Main Library in September 2018. The display was also mounted at the Science and Engineering Branch Library in May 2019.
- *Ken Ingram* was remounted for the Kenneth Ingram Lecture on December 8, 2018.
- *Milestones in Literature, Media and Political Commentary* celebrating the life of Peter Abrahams featured a WISC display entitled *Peter Abrahams 100* on March 5, 2019.
- *Chancellor Emeritus Sir George Alleyne* was remounted for Faculty of Medical Sciences Museum Committee's event held on Thursday, December 6, 2018.
- *Solar energy @ the UWI, Mona*
- *Development of Micro-propagation Protocols for the Production of Clean, Elite, Planting Material for Jamaican Farmers*
- *Impact of UWI's Involvement in Climate Change*
- *The University of the West Indies, Mona Faculty of Engineering Gets ABET Accreditation*
- *40th Anniversary of the Murals by Claude Rahir on the Mona Campus* was created as a contribution to The Office of the Principal's reception in honour of the Belgian artist Claude Rahim, who created the murals. Through the work of the WISC, The UWI was able to highlight information on the murals that could be the basis for discussions about partnerships between The University and the Belgian Embassy in Jamaica.

A number of exhibitions were also mounted online via the Library's website these included: Kenneth Ingram: Consummate Scholar Librarian, Reggae Month, Dudley Thompson and P.J. Patterson.

STAFFING

Workforce plan

As part of the strategic plan to empower its workforce the Library completed the Library's Workforce Plan 2019 during the year under review. This document captured the Library's vision to realize its goal of transformation to a modern state of the art facility that provides high quality services, uniquely Caribbean, to keep pace with modern academic libraries globally as well as to service the changing demands of the UWI Community. It featured the gap in workforce and how this could be closed either by training and or recruitment of new staff. This plan facilitated a presentation by Campus Librarian, Dr. Paulette Kerr to the UWI Management to request 15 additional new positions. It will also guide the training and recruitment of staff for the period of the strategic plan as well as a removal of outmoded positions, with new nomenclature for certain job functions in keeping with global trends.

Training

Library staff continued to be trained throughout the year in a number of areas including: *Work Performance Objective Setting and Delivering Excellent Customer Services; Food & Beverage Service; Etiquette; Administrative Effectiveness - Using Microsoft Outlook; Introduction to Microsoft Excel, level I and level II; Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint; Business Writing Workshop; Advanced English Communication for Corporate Success; Coaching for Improved Performance; Intellectual Property; Endnote; Databases; and Managing Conflict.*

USAID funded a HEART/NVQ-J certified training session on conservation which was facilitated by the Institute of Jamaica. In total, eighteen staff members were trained up to a level 2 and two staff members were trained at level 3 and are now certified. One person obtained a level 4 certification.

During the period eight staff members participated in the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) training on intellectual property.

Customer Service

The Library's Customer Service Team successfully implemented a number of initiatives during the period under review. These included:

- *Customer Appreciation Day.*
- *Customer Service Thought for the Week.*
- *Customer Service & Mental Health Seminar*
- *Service Excellence in the Workplace: Emotional Intelligence Seminar.*
- *Customer Service Skill for a Loving Workplace – Valentines' Day Edition*



Participants of the Customer Service Skill for a Loving Workplace – Valentines' Day Edition

- *Recognition*
 - a) Library Commendation E-Board. A number of staff received “big ups” for actions viewed through the lens of customers as “going the extra mile”.
 - b) The UWI, Mona Library Annual Customer Service Awards was held December 21, 2018. Mr. Trevor Alexander was awarded Employee of the Year and the Accounts

Section coped the award for Section of the Year. Trophies and gifts certificates were awarded.

- *Customer Service Trivia*. The customer service trivia competition continued throughout the year and winners were awarded various prizes.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

Harris, Sasekea. “Building an Entrepreneurial Caribbean University Library: Practice, Lessons & Possibilities”. MSBM 4th Business & Management Conference: Delivering on the Promise of Entrepreneurship. July 11, 2019. Jamaica Pegasus Hotel, Kingston, Jamaica.

Harris, Sasekea. “The Transformational Leader: Inspiring People, Building Great Teams”. Library & Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA): Academic Libraries Section, Transformational Leadership Workshop. June 7, 2019. The UWI, Mona Main Library, Multifunctional Room

Harris, Sasekea. “Research Writing Workshop”. November 15, 2018. GC Foster College of Physical Education & Sports, St. Catherine, Jamaica.

Harris, Sasekea. “Writing the Self-Statement”. WIGUT Professional Development Committee CV Workshop, November 15, 2018. The UWI, Mona Main Library, Multifunctional Room

Howell Nash J. “Don’t Overlook this Open Source of Information! Open Government Data”. Paper presented at ACURIL, 2018, Santo Domingo, Dominica Republic,

Howell Nash, Jacqueline. “Open Government Data: Don’t Overlook this Open Source of Information”. Open Access in Caribbean Libraries, Archives and Museums: Opportunities, Challenges and Future Directions. Trinidad, St. Augustine.

Kerr, Paulette. “Analog to Digital – A SMART Campaign for Media and Information

Literate Policy Planning: An Examination of the Jamaica Policy Planning Framework. MIL to build smart, secure, resilient, tolerant, and socially inclusive and sustainable development cities”. Panelist. UNESCO Global Media and Information Literacy Conference, Oct. 2018. Kuanas, Lithuania.

Levy, Karen. "Contemporary Perspectives on the Social and Economic Status of Women in Jamaica" June 17-18, 2019. 6th International Conference on Gender and Women's Studies 2019, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Jessica C. Lewis and Bernadette Worrell-Johnson. “Endangered Cultural Archives: A Study of Climate Change Management Strategies in Two Jamaican Institutions.” Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, (RBMS) Baltimore, MD., USA, June 18 – 21, 2019.

Jessica C. Lewis and Y. Tugwell. “Impact Inside and Out: IL in the Classroom and Dorm.” 38th First-Year Experience Annual Conference. Las Vegas, Nevada. February 17, 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

Newman, Dunstan. “*Revisiting Disaster Management after Hurricane Ivan: The Case of the University of the West Indies (UWI), Mona Library*”. *LIAJA Journal 2* (2018): 192 – 219.

Smart, Cherry Ann and Karen Tyrell. “LIAJA Magazine” November 2018 (Nov.), no. 1

PUBLIC SERVICE

Sasekea Harris

- Americas Regional Council (ARC) Delegate to Online Computer Library Center (OCLC) Global Council (2019-2022)
- Member: Library & Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)
- Reviewer 2019: Caribbean Perspectives on Criminology and Criminal Justice. Wendell C. Wallace, Editor. Westphalia Press.
- Reviewer 2018: “Caribbean Museums”: the flagship publication of the Museums Association of the Caribbean
- United Church in Jamaica & The Cayman Islands Board of Elders (2018-2020)

Paulette Kerr

- Member, Board of Management of National Library of Jamaica
- Member, Standing Committee, European Conference on Information Literacy (ECIL)
- Member, Planning Committee ALISE 2019 Conference.
- Member, UNESCO-UNAOC UNITWIN Chair on MILID

Faith McKoy-Johnson

- Member of Central Health Research Repository Sub-Committee
- Member of Association for Learning Technology
- Member of Medical Library Association

Dunstan Newman

- Jamcopy- Business Development Committee
- Editor- Caribbean Library Journal
- Justice of the Peace – St. Andrew

Rosemarie Runcie

- Responsible for marking the **LIAJA School Section Category 1 Primary Schools Essay Competition**. This was successfully done and three winners emerged.

Sandra Stubbs

- National Judge, Jamaica Library Service National Reading Competition. Awarded August 24, 2018, for 15 years of service in this capacity.

Karen Tyrell

- Member: Library & Information Association of Jamaica (LIAJA)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Bernadette Worrell Johnson was awarded a scholarship to attend ALA's Rare Book and Manuscript Section's Annual 2019 Conference in Baltimore, Maryland in June 2019.